To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 801 without my signature.

This bill would bring the Board of Chiropractic Examiners under the auspices of the Department of Consumer Affairs, pending approval by California's voters on the June 2008 ballot.

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners is currently working with the Department of Consumer Affairs to provide essential support services and correct any prior deficiencies. I do not feel it is necessary at this time to go through the expense of placing this measure on the ballot to essentially codify existing practice. I also do not support requiring the profession's licensing fees to pay for the costs of placing this measure on the ballot.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger